

42. (new) The method according to claim 41,

wherein node data of each node includes a node identifier, a node position, a node name, the number of arcs connecting the node, and an arrangement of arc identifiers connecting the node; and

wherein arc data of each arc includes an arc identifier, positions of a starting point and an end point of the arc, an arc name, and an arc width.

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-22 and added new claims 23-42 so that claims 23-42 remain pending for examination. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of the pending claims.

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